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FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10, 1999 AUCTION PRICES REALIZED:

Featuring The Dr. Juan XII Suros Collection

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Our United States coin auction held in early February comprised two catalogs, the first featuring a superb collection of overdates and associated errors, and the other a massive tome of nearly 400 pages that comprised coins, paper money, tokens, gold, silver, copper, nickel - in fact, just about everything from A to Z.

Excitement in The Dr. Juan XII Suros collection of United States overdate coinage commenced with determined bidding when, in Lot 2 — an extremely rare 1802 Reverse of 1800 Half Cent — bidders drove the price to $13,800. This was followed in its turn by Lot 3, another 1802 but now with the regular 1802-style reverse. Grading PCGS Very Fine 20 it realized $5,175; another rarity, 1808/7 and graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 58, Lot 4, $7,590; next, the first overdate Large Cent, Lot 7, 1798/7 Sheldon-150, a lovely PCGS Extremely Fine 45, made it to a strong $21,850, while the finest 1799/8 in existence, Lot 9 in PCGS About Uncirculated 53, realized $207,000! Lot 11, an 1800/179 Sheldon-194, glossy brown and grading NGC Mint State 62, $10,350; Lot 15, a fantastic 1807/6 Sheldon-272 having the rare Small 7 over 6 and decidedly the finest known in PCGS About Uncirculated55, went to the top buyer at $52,900; while, for the connoisseur of mint red color, an equally fantastic 1807/6 with Large 7 (Sheldon-273) grading PCGS Mint State 66 Red, Lot 16, sold for $86,250!

Other high-quality Large Cents included: Lot 17, 1810/09 Sheldon-281, NGC Mint State62 Brown, $6,037.50; the finest known 1811/10 Sheldon-286 in PCGS About Uncirculated 55, Lot 18, $25,300; Lot 21, the famed Eliasberg 1823/2 Proof (PCGS Proof 64 Brown), $37,950; and finally, Lot 22, 1824/2 Newcomb-1, NGC Mint State 63 Brown, $12,075.

In the Small Cents category, Lot 33, an 1858 Doubled Date Flying Eagle coin grading PCGS Mint State 65, sold for $2,587.50; Lot 42, one of two Jim Ruddy discovery-coins, the renowned 1888/7 grading PCGS Mint State 63 Red and Brown, received a top price of $40,250; Lot 44, the 1894 Doubled Date variety in PCGS Mint State 64 Red, $3,105; Lot 60, a 1970-S Large Date, Double Die obverse Cent, ANACS Mint State 65 Red, $2,415; Lot 63, which comprised two segments of a multiple Bonded Coin error, grading Mint State 60, $3,680.

Lot 67, shone as one of the highest certified 1862/1 Three-cent Silver pieces. It graded PCGS Mint State 67 and sold for $2,932.50; in Buffalo Nickels, the recently discovered 1914-S 4/3 overdate, NGC Mint State 62, Lot 83, $5,520; followed immediately by Lot 84, the 1916 Double Die grading ANACS F 12, $6,325; then came an often-sought, seldom-seen 1918-D 8/7 overdate in Extremely Fine 40, Lot 85, $3,335; Lot 90, a 1935 Nickel with strong doubling on the reverse, ANACS About Uncirculated 58, $2,645.

Half Dimes from the Dr. Juan XII Suros collection commenced with 1796/5, Lot

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107, grading PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $4,830; while the earliest Dime offering featured a stunning 1798/7 PCGS Mint State 64 in Lot 115, where it realized $21,850. Another outstanding overdate was Lot 117, the 1811/09 in NGC Mint State 64 holder, $4,600; Lot 118, an 1823/2 JR-3 variety, NGC Mint State 65, which brought in a full-market price of $5,290; Lot 122, an NGC Proof 67 example of the 1893/2 Barber Dime, $4,830; Lot 123, the same variety but PCGS Mint State 65, $2,760; Lot 132, a 13-coin Bonded Dime Cup error, dated 1985, impressive to look at in its full color display, but a devil for Superior's photographer to light properly, and well worth its final price of $6,900.

Quarter Dollars commenced with Lot 134, a Browning-1 variety of the 1806/5 overdate in PCGS Mint State 63 holder, $12,075; Lot 136, the famed Unique Proof 1823/22 Bust Quarter Dollar tracing to the collections of Newcomer and Jerome Kern, and realizing $138,000; Lot 140, $8,625; Lot 141, an extremely rare 1827/3 Original strike grading Proof 63, $52,900; Lot 142, 1828 with the 25 over 50 reverse error, PCGS Mint State 62 and the Finest Certified, $9,775; Lot 143, another 1828 25 over 50 error, PCGS About Uncirculated 58, $6,325; Lot 147, 1865 Partly Repunched Date grading PCGS Mint State 65, $4,887.50; Lot 151, the 1918-S 8/7 Standing Liberty Quarter, handsome in every way and certified PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $8,625.

Next begins a long string of Half Dollar overdates and other rarities in the Suros collection, beginning with Lot 169, a superb 1807 Bust Left coin that has the denomination 50 over 20 (and a similar punching error to that seen in the 1828 Quarter Dollars mentioned above in Lots 142 & 143. This 1807 realized $9,200; Lot 170, another but from a later state of the die, grading Extremely Fine 45, $5,175; Lot 171, the 1808/7 Overton-101 in which there is a die break through the bottoms of the date numerals, NGC Mint State 64, $7,187.50; Lot 173, an 1812/1 Small 8 Overton-102, PCGS Mint State 62, $3,680; Lot 174, the much rarer 1812/1 Large 8 grading Very Fine 20, $4,830; Lot 175, a honey of an 1814/3 Overton-101 Half Dollar, exquisitely toned and certainly among the finest ever offered in its NGC Mint State 65 holder, $13,225; Lot 178, an example of the key date 1815/2 grading PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $3,680; Lot 179, another beautifully toned specimen, this time dating 1817/3 Overton-101 and in PCGS Mint State 65, which realized a quite impressive $12,075. Next was offered the king of the Bust Half Dollars, the one coin missing from most sets, and understandably so since there are fewer than 10 known. This 1817/4 was the Louis Eliasberg specimen, the finest known and believed to be the discovery coin. In PCGS About Uncirculated 50 holder, Lot 180, it realized $184,000.

Many more Bust Half Dollars followed this landmark offering, including these: Lot 182, 1818/7 Overton-102, NGC Mint State 64, $4,370; Lot 183, 1819/8 Overton-102 NGC Mint State 66, $10,350; Lot 185, 1820/19 Overton-101 NGC Mint State 65, $10,925; Lot 187, 1822/1 Overton-101 PCGS Mint State 64, $3,450; Lot 188, 1824/1 Overton-101 NGC Mint State 64, $3,910; Lot 190, 1824/4 Overton-110, NGC Mint State 65, $7,762.50; Lot 192, 1827/6 Overton-103 NGC Mint State 65, $4,600; and Lot 193, a golden-russet toned 1829/76 Overton-101 NGC Mint State 65, $8,337.50. Liberty Seated Half Dollars came next: Lot 195, an 1846 with 6 over horizontal 6, NGC Mint State 64 and wonderfully toned, making it the finest known, $10,350; Lot 196, the finest known 1847/7 overdate grading by NGC as Mint State 62 and realizing $23,000, which showed a strong advance on its prior sale in January 1996 when it realized $19,800. Lot 197, was an 1849 with repunched date, ANACS Extremely Fine 40 and very scarce, $2,875; Lot 200, a lovely Proof 1855/4 with Arrows at date, NGC Proof 64, $17,250. Half Dollars ended with another eye-catching error, this time Lot 205, a 1981-S Kennedy Proof struck outside of its collar, $3,220.

Lot 206 was the first of several pleasing Bust Silver Dollars featuring overdates. 1799/8 and of the Bolender-2 die pairing, this NGC About Uncirculated 50 coin realized $2,875; Lot 208, an 1802/1 Bolender-4 in Extremely Fine 40, $2,760; Lot 223 comprised one of the elusive 1887-O 7/6 Morgan Dollars, a date rarely seen in toned Mint State 60+ quality. It realized $3,220; Lot 226, was a combination Flying Eagle Cent and Seated Quarter Dollar struck from so-called Cross-denomination clashed dies. This unique offering realized $5,290.

In gold coins, a frosty PCGS Mint State 62 1802/1 Quarter Eagle, Lot 228, realized $23,575 while another high-grade date, Lot 229, 1806/4 in NGC About Uncirculated 58 was won for $15,525; Lot 230 consisted of the much rarer 1806 overdate, this time having the 6 over a 5. It graded PCGS About Uncirculated 58 and realized an impressive $44,850. Lot 231, an 1824/1 Capped Head of Liberty in PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $8,625; Another scarce Quarter Eagle was Lot 233, an 1847-D 7/6 in NGC Mint State 62. Vibrant and prooflike, it sold for $6,325, while Lot 234, an 1849/8 PCGS About Uncirculated 58 finished at $14,375 and Lot 236, the noted 1862/1 overdate in PCGS Mint State 61, say a price level of $11,500.

Among Half Eagles, Lot 237 was a boldly struck 1796/5 Small Eagle variety in imposing PCGS About Uncirculated 58 condition, $39,100; Lot 238, an even rarer 1797/5 Heraldic Eagle variety in PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $46,000; Lot 239, 1802/1 PCGS Mint State 61, $7,475; Lot 240, an exceptionally choice 1803/2 grading PCGS Mint State 64 and one of only 7 in this grade class. It realized an impressive $33,350. Lot 241 was an 1808/7 Half Eagle in NGC Mint State 62, $10,925; followed by the same major variety but having Wide Date in Lot 242, PCGS About Uncirculated 53 $7,187.50, to be followed this time by Lot 243, an example of the 1809/8 overdate and grading PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $4,600. Many gold pieces struck by the United States mint at Philadelphia in the early years of the 1800s are from overdate dies; this was a necessary economy measure and has produced a rich and varying field for the collector of overdates.

Still in Half Eagles, Lot 244 was an 1814/3 overdate PCGS About Uncirculated 55 that realized $6,612.50; while Lot 245, was one of the kings of the series, the Norweb Specimen 1825/1 grading PCGS Mint State 64. It sold for $80,500, a seeming bargain when placed against other great American gold rarities. Lot 246, an 1825/4 and considered to be the second rarest variety available to collectors (only the 1822 Half Eagle is rarer) followed. This was the Kaufman Specimen having been graded by NGC as About Uncirculated 50, it realized $241,500. Still among Half Eagle rarities, Lot 247, the 1828/7 "finest certified" NGC Mint State 65 was fought over by bidder to the point where it took $184,000 to wrest it away from the competition! In Lot 250, gold Eagles commenced, this time being a 1798/7 in which the stars on the obverse are aligned 9 left and 4 right. PCGS About Uncirculated 50, it brought $36,800, while Lot 251, another 1798/7 only this having the stars 7 left and 6 right and in much finer state of preservation (PCGS Mint State 61),

$189,750. We should add that Lot 251 is the finest known, indeed the only Mint condition 1798 Eagle ever recorded!

Additional Eagle rarities that sold in the Suros portion of Superior's February 1999 auction extravaganza include: Lot 252, 1845-O 5/4, PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $4,600; Lot 253, 1846-O 6/5, PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $4,830; Lot 255, 1865-S the inverted date variety, Extremely Fine 40 $2,645; A Double Eagle representative was: Lot 257, 1853/2 PCGS Extremely Fine 45, $3,335; while two Territorial Gold pieces may indicate the market's strength at the end of the Dr. Juan XII Suros portion of the offerings: Lot 262, an 1852/1 Augustus Humbert $10 with 884 THOUS fineness, NGC About Uncirculated 58, $6,555; and Lot 263, the same firm's 1852/1 $20 featuring 884 THOUS on the scroll, PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $13,225.

Session One of the regular auction lot offerings began with Small Cents. Rather than follow what might seem to some to be a more logical procession of coins from Colonials to Half Cents and Large Cents and so on through to Gold coins, Superior has found over the years that both sellers and bidders are better served if the coins are offered in a way that serves the greatest numbers with the least inconvenience. To best use their time, for example, we have found that nearly all collectors of Large Cents also prefer to see the Half Cents and Colonials offered nearby. Similarly with buyers of United States Gold whether it be the regular denominations or the esoteric Territorials and California fractionals. Others whose interests lie with paper money find their needs served by having this section united into one rather than scattered hither and yon over the entire catalog. That is why the main sale has been broken down into Sessions that best serve the buyers. By serving the buyers we find that the sellers received the greatest return on their consignments. In only a few cases have we broken with this tradition. Usually this is where a major consignor has asked that his items be sold in contiguous Lots.

Session One examples of how the sale went begins with Lot 308, an 1859 Indian Cent in NGC Proof 65, a coin rich with cameo devices and "watery" mirror fields. It yielded $3,478.75. In Lot 313, we have an 1864 Bronze Cent, PCGS Mint State 66 Red and Brown, $5,520; Lot 314 follows with the same date and variety in NGC Proof 65 Red and Brown, $2,530; Lot 336, 1874 PCGS Proof 66 Red, $2,645; Lot 340, the famed 1877 Indian Cent rarity, a lovely PCGS Proof 65 Red, $7,187.50; another 1877, this time Lot 342 in NGC Mint State 66 Red and Brown, $8,050; Lot 352, 1900, a seemingly common date but in fantastic PCGS Proof 67 Red condition that realized $6,037.50.

Lot 425 was an 1864 Large Motto Two-cent coin grading PCGS Proof 65 Red that earned a respectable sum of $2,645; while Lot 442, a scarce 1857 Three-cent Silver in PCGS Proof 64 realized $3,910. Lot 443, 1858 NGC Proof 67, one of only 3 certified by this service, $18,400; another Three-cent silver, Lot 448, an 1861 in NGC Mint State 67, $2,875; Lot 451, 1863/2 in NGC Proof 65, $2,530; Lot 455, 1868 grading NGC Mint State 65, $2,530; Lot 456, 1870 in NGC Mint State 65 (rarer than the Proof), $2,645. A lovely 1867 Three-cent Nickel piece grading NGC Proof 67 sold in Lot 461 for $3,450. Next followed a nice run of Nickel five-cent coinage. We pick a few examples to show the strong prices realized: Lot 472, 1866 With Rays in PCGS Proof 66, $5,520; Lot 502, 1913 Type 1 Buffalo grading NGC Proof 67, $3,680; Lot 521, 1918-S in NGC Mint State 64, $3,450; Lot 524, 1923-S in NGC Mint State 65, $3,450; Lot 530, 1925-S in NGC Mint State 64, $3,220.

Among Half Dimes: Lot 551, the rare, early 1792 Half Disme, ANACS graded Very Good 8, $14,950; to be followed by a truly stunning, Finest Known, 1797 Valentine-2 variety grading PCGS Mint State 67 in Lot 552, a coin that realized $89,125! Not to be outshone either was Lot 558, a bold 1838 No Drapery grading NGC Mint State 67, this the Eliasberg Specimen, $5,462.50; Lot 574, 1863 in PCGS Proof 66, $3,795. Dimes created fireworks in Lot 583, a superb 1796 JR-1 having the small die break at the first star. Grading NGC Mint State 66, it exploded to $48,300. Other Dimes found in the sale were Lot 584, another 1796 JR-1 variety, this grading NGC Mint State 62, $9,200; Lot 585, 1796 JR-2, PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $4,830; Lot 587, 1804 JR-1, NGC Extremely Fine 40, $8,625; Lot 592, 1823 JR-3, PCGS Mint State 64, $2,875; Lot 595, 1833 in NGC Mint State 65 and tracing to the John Pittman collection, $2,760; Lot 596, 1833 JR-5, NGC Mint State 65, $3,450; Lot 597, 1834 JR-1, PCGS Mint State 64, $10,925; Lot 599, 1837 Liberty Seated No Stars, one of America's favorite designs because of its cameo-like effect, NGC Mint State 66, $5,520; Lot 601, a superb 1838 No Drapery in NGC Mint State 66, $4,600; Lot 603, an 1839 No Drapery in NGC Mint State 66, $2,990; Lot 609, a first-rate 1858 NGC Mint State 67 that sold for $3,910; Lot 611, another top end Seated Dime, this dated 1859 and grading NGC Mint State 67, $3,450; Lot 624, 1882 PCGS Mint State 67, $2,645; Lot 630, 1893-S NGC Mint State 66 and a very low population coin in this certified grade, $2,990; Lot 631, 1897 being "a resounding gem in every regard" and in NGC Proof 67 holder, $3,450; Lot 632, Lot 634, 1904 PCGS Proof 66 $3,220; Lot 662, as handsome a 1925-S Mercury Dime as every could be imagined, grading NGC Mint State 67 with Full Bands no less, $10,925; and lastly Lot 665, a full-band 1928-D PCGS Mint State 66, selling for $3,680.

A handsome 1875-CC Twenty-cent Piece sold in Lot 687. Graded PCGS Mint State 65, it required a bid of $8,625. There was something for everyone in the Quarter Dollar department. A few examples will suffice to reveal the broad spectrum of offerings: in Lot 696 we find an 1815 Browning-1 NGC Mint State 64 that sold for $4,140; Lot 698, a Pedigreed Proof 1821 humdinger, Browning-4, NGC Proof 65 (The Reed Hawn Specimen), realizing a full $48,875; Lot 699, another 1821, this Browning-5 in NGC Mint State 65, $8,625; Lot 706, 1838 Small Size Bust Quarter grading NGC Mint State 65 with pretty blue and gold "with lavender in-between", $8,050; Lot 713, 1858 NGC Mint State 66, $4,370; Lot 717, a rare 1866 With Motto NGC Mint State 66 (having census of only 3 graded and none higher), $5,060; Lot 718, the elusive 1870-CC in NGC Very Fine 35, $8,165; Lot 719, a similarly rare 1873-CC With Arrows, NGC Extremely Fine 45, $12,650; Lot 726, 1885 low mintage date grading superb PCGS Mint State 67 and with a low population, $4,370; Lot 728, 1891 in NGC Mint State 67, $3,105; Lot 731, a scarce 1892-S Barber Quarter grading gem NGC Mint State 65, $2,990; Lot 735, 1894-S NGC Mint State 65, $2,530; Lot 736, 1895-S PCGS Mint State 67 with gorgeous blue iridescence, $3,910; Lot 737, a delightful 1896-O rarity in NGC Mint State 66 grade, $6,037.50; a downright magnificent prooflike 1896-S Barber rarity featured in Lot 739 and grad-

ing NGC Mint State 65, $14,375; followed two later by Lot 741, a "scintillating" 1899-O in PCGS Mint State 66, $3,105; Lot 744, 1900-O in NGC Mint State 66, $2,875; Lot 748, 1902-S in NGC Mint State 66, $3,162.50; Lot 749, 1906-D in NGC Mint State 66 deserving a blowup photograph because so attractively toned, $2,645; Lot 752, 1907 NGC Proof 67, $4,600; Lot 757, a low mintage 1908-S in NGC Mint State 67, $6,037.50; Lot 758, another 1908-S, this in PCGS Mint State 66, $5,060; Lot 762, 1909-S in NGC Mint State 67, a grade that is unimprovable so far as anyone knows, $4,140; Lot 763, 1909-S in PCGS Mint State 66, $2,558.75; Lot 767, the elusive 1913-S and fabulous NGC Mint State 67 condition and fully deserving its figure of $40,825; Lot 775, a 1916 Standing Liberty, PCGS Mint State 63, $6,325; Lot 776, another, NGC Mint State 63, $5,290; Lot 777, an unbeatable 1917 Type 1 (bare breasted variety) grading PCGS Mint State 67 with Full Head, $4,370; Lot 780, 1917 Type 2 (chain-mail blouse covers Lady Liberty's upper torso), NGC Mint State 67, the highest certified, $3,335; Lot 796, a rare Full Head 1924-D in NGC Mint State 66, $4,140; Lot 810, 1930-S NGC Mint State 67 Full Head, $3,220; and lastly, Lot 815, a lovely 1932-S Washington Quarter, the key date and in NGC Mint State 65 condition, $8,050.

There were also plenty of standouts in the Half Dollars. Bust Halves, those struck between 1794 and 1839, comprised a wide assortment. Here are a few: Lot 874, 1807 Draped Bust right with heraldic eagle reverse, Overton-109a variety, Mint State 60, $2,990; Lot 888, 1809 Overton-109a, PCGS Mint State 63, $4,111.25; Lot 906, 1812/1 Large 8, Overton-101, ANACS Very Fine 30, $5,290; Lot 907, 1812 Overton-110, Mint State 65, $6,900; Lot 953, 1826 Overton-110, NGC Mint State 66 with splendid surfaces and glorious multicolor toning, $7,762.50; Lot 969, 1828 Overton-116, NGC Mint State 65, $3,910; in Lot 1011 we find a gem toned 1834 Small Date, Overton-111, NGC Mint State 65, $3,795; while Lot 1029 was an example of one of the 1836 Reeded Edge pieces, About Uncirculated 58, $4,830; Lot 1030, another 1836 Reeded Edge, PCGS Extremely Fine 45, $2,760; and Lot 1032, an 1837 Reeded Edge in NGC Mint State 65 with peripheral toning that has great eye appeal, $7,762.50.

After the Bust Halves came Seated, Barber, and Walking Liberty coinage. In Lot 1040 we find an 1844-O NGC Mint State 64, $3,335; Lot 1041, a truly awe inspiring 1851-O PCGS Mint State 66 and tied for finest certified, $11,787.50; Lot 1047, a second fabulous Proof 1855/4 With Arrows (see above, Lot 200 in the Suros part of the sale). This coin graded NGC Proof 65 and realized $27,025; following it was a very rare 1855-S With Arrows in Lot 1048, a coin that grades NGC About Uncirculated 55 and one that earned a respected figure of $4,370; Lot 1052, 1861 NGC Proof 65, $4,830; Lot 1053, 1863 NGC Proof 65, $4,830; another Gem Proof, Lot 1054, 1865 PCGS Proof 65, $5,462.50; Lot 1059, the scarce With Arrows 1874 in PCGS Proof 65, $9,775; Lot 1061, 1875-CC from the Eliasberg collection and now grades PCGS Mint State 64, $2,990; Lot 1068, 1892-O Barber featuring the Normal Mintmark but in unconventional condition of PCGS Mint State 65, $3,450; Lot 1072, 1893-O NGC Mint State 65, $5,462.50; Lot 1073, 1895 NGC Mint State 65 $2,760

Then we have Lot 1077, a boldly struck 1896-O rarity in NGC Mint State 65, with "pure white mint luster", $4,370; Lot 1082, 1900 NGC Proof 65, $3,680; Lot 1086, 1902-O NGC Mint State 65, $3,910; Lot 1089, 1905-O a superb NGC Mint State 67, a pristine specimen that earned $5,060; Lot 1095, 1908 NGC Proof 65, $3,220; Lot 1096, 1909-O in PCGS Mint State 66, a low population issue in this grade, $6,037.50; Lot 1097, 1909-O NGC Mint State 65, $2,875; Lot 1098, 1909-S NGC Mint State 66 toned, $2,530; Lot 1099, 1911 NGC Proof 64, $2,530; while among Walking Liberty Half Dollars we find Lot 1105, a 1917-S with the mintmark on the obverse, grading NGC Mint State 65, $7,475; Lot 1107, 1917-S with reverse mintmark, PCGS Mint State 64, $3,162.50; Lot 1111, 1918 NGC Mint State 66 toned, $2,645; Lot 1112, 1918 PCGS Mint State 65 light golden color toning, $2,702.50; Lot 1116, 1918-D in NGC Mint State 65, $12,075; Lot 1119, 1918-S in NGC Mint State 65, $5,750; a key date 1919-S found in Lot 1125, NGC Mint State 65 and "superb", $10,350; Lot 1126, 1920 in PCGS Mint State 65, $3,105; Lot 1127, another, PCGS Mint State 64, $3,910; Lot 1128, 1920-S in NGC Mint State 65, $6,900; Lot 1129, the rare 1921 in NGC Mint State 65 lightly toned, $7,475; Lot 1130, 1921 PCGS Mint State 64, $4,370; Lot 1131, 1921-D which is even rarer and in PCGS Mint State 65, $9,487.50; Lot 1132, another, PCGS Mint State 65, $7,475; Lot 1133, a third, PCGS Mint State 64, $6,325; Lot 1136, 1928-S PCGS Mint State 64, something of a sleeper at $2,645; with, finally, Lot 1137, 1929-D PCGS Mint State 66 $3,105 and Lot 1139, 1933-S PCGS Mint State 66, $3,450.

Bust, Seated, Morgan, and Peace Silver Dollars: some of the most popular coins in all of American numismatics. The sale was peppered with rare dates to high-end specimens, as the following examples selected at random from the listing exhibit. In Lot 1177 we find one of the rare 1794 first-year issues, a coin grading only Fine 15 (and retooled) yet realizing $12,075 to the lucky top bidder. Lot 1178, a 1795 Flowing Hair Bolender-5, NGC Extremely Fine 40, $3,680; Lot 1182, 1796 Bolender-5 in About Uncirculated 55, another choice example, $5,865; Lot 1190 and a scarce Seated coin when Uncirculated, an 1845 in ANACS Mint State 61, $4,542.50; Lot 1191, 1847 in PCGS Mint State 64, $4,600; Lot 1194, 1850 (only 7,500 made) in Mint State 60, $3,105; Lot 1203, a frosty 1861 Civil War date in PCGS Mint State 64 grade with frosty white brilliance, $7,762.50; Lot 1206, 1866 NGC Proof 64, toned, $4,140; Lot 1207, 1867 NGC Proof 64, $5,060; Lot 1221, a bold Proof 1882 Trade Dollar NGC Proof 65, $7,130; first of the Morgan Dollar group and a gorgeous, Eliasberg Specimen 1878 comprised Lot 1222, NGC Proof 67, a coin that realized its full potential when it sold for $18,400. There were any number of superb Proof and Mint State examples in the Morgan series, as these examples tell: Lot 1224, 1878 8 Tail Feathers, NGC Proof 67, $14,950; Lot 1231, 1879-CC PCGS Mint State 65, "frosty and bright", $12,420; Lot 1259, 1881 NGC Proof 68 that was once part of the Jack Lee set of superb Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars (there were a number of these in the sale), $21,850; Lot 1260, 1881 NGC Proof 66, toned, $5,060; Lot 1282, 1882 PCGS Proof 68, $20,700; Lot 1283, 1882 NGC Proof 68, $22,425; Lot 1316, 1886-O PCGS Mint State 63, $2,530; Lot 1329, 1889-CC Mint State 60, $3,565; Lot 1339, 1892 NGC Proof 68, $20,700; Lot 1343, 1892-CC PCGS Mint State 65, $8,912.50; Lot 1350, 1894 NGC Proof 68 (another Jack Lee knock-out!), $18,400; Lot 1354, 1895-S rarity in PCGS Mint State 64, $4,255; Lot 1355, 1896 NGC Proof 68, $20,700; Lot 1363, 1897 NGC Proof 68 and at the top end of the grading certified scale, $21,850; Lot 1369, 1898 NGC Proof 68, $21,850; Lot 1383, 1901 NGC Proof 67, $10,637.50; Lot 1385, 1902 NGC Proof 68, $18,400; Lot 1388, 1903 NGC

Proof 68, $18,112.50; plus a final Jack Lee-pedigreed coin, 1904 in Lot 1390, NGC Proof 68, $18,112.50.

The sale began Session Two with "The Aloha Collection" a remarkable acquisition made over a 50-year timespan, many of the pieces being of great historical interest. With Lot 1503 we see one of the finest 1881 Pattern Five-cent Hawaiian coins ever certified. Graded PCGS Mint State 65 it realized an eye-popping $25,875. Then followed several other 1881-dated coins of this denomination in various metals and states (Mint vs. Proof): Lot 1504, thick aluminum Proof 60, $9,200; Lot 1505, thin aluminum Proof 62, $9,775; Lot 1506, thick nickel Proof 63, $8,740; Lot 1507, thin copper Proof 61, $3,910; a rare 1883 Hapawalu (Hawaiian for Eighth Dollar) was in the spotlight in Lot 1509, an original specimen in silver and certified PCGS Proof 61 with only 20 minted, $18,975; Lot 1510, 1883 Eighth Dollar with Lazy 8, Proof 60 Brown, $3,335; Lot 1514, 1884 Quarter Dollar in oroide, Mint condition, $3,220; Lot 1516, 1884 Half Dollar in copper, Proof 63, $4,140; Lot 1518, a handsome and lustrous 1928 Hawaiian or Captain Cook Commemorative Half Dollar, PCGS Mint State 64, $2,875; Lot 1519, 1891 Queen Liliuokalani One Dollar medal in silver by Huth, NGC Proof 60, $7,187.50; Lot 1520, its companion piece, the 1895 Princess Kaiulani One Dollar medal in silver, also by Huth, NGC Proof 60, $7,187.50; Lot 1523, consisting of 5 notes from the rare Lahainaluna (Maui island) series of 1843-4, $3,450; Lot 1524, a ragged but extremely rare $100 Kingdom of Hawaii Silver Certificate issued in 1879, $3,220; and finally, Lot 1548, one of the large, impressive 1959 Official Statehood medals struck in gold and in Mint condition, $4,485.

Following the Hawaiian collection was a complete or near-complete set of California Facsimile medals made in the likeness of California's historic $50 gold slugs. On its heels came the Far Rockaway Collection of Gold Coins, from the Dollar denomination through Commemorative Gold and Territorials. The consignor of this group concentrated on principally, Mint State 62, as the lengthy selection we give below shows.

In Gold Dollars we find the following evidence of a strong-based market, beginning with Lot 1654, a handsome and rare 1849-C with closed wreath, NGC Mint State 62, $9,200; next, and 1849-D in Lot 1655, NGC Mint State 63, $7,762.50; then skipping a few to Lot 1656, a premium quality 1849-O in NGC Mint State 63, $4,140; Lot 1657, 1850 PCGS Mint State 64, $4,140; Lot 1659, 1850-C NGC Mint State 62, $9,200; Lot 1660, 1850-D NGC Mint State 62, $10,350; Lot 1661, 1850-O NGC Mint State 61, $2,875; Lot 1662, 1851 NGC Mint State 64, $3,220; Lot 1663, 1851-C NGC Mint State 62, $4,140; Lot 1664, 1851-D NGC Mint State 61, $4,140; Lot 1667, 1852-C PCGS Mint State 63 (notice the consistency in quality and the equal correspondence with strong prices, as this coin illustrates), $10,350; Lot 1668, 1852-D PCGS Mint State 62, $10,925; Lot 1671, 1853-C NGC Mint State 61, $4,830; Lot 1672, 1853-D NGC Mint State 61, $12,650; Lot 1675, 1854-D NGC Mint State 61 (an extremely rare issue when fully Uncirculated), $14,950; Lot 1676, 1854-S Type 1 NGC Mint State 64, and elusive when so sharp, $17,250; Lot 1677, 1854 Type 2 NGC Mint State 61, $4,370; Lot 1678, 1855 Type 2, NGC Mint State 61, $2,990; and much scarcer because of the branch mint, Lot 1679, 1855-O Type 2, NGC Mint State 62, $10,925; Lot 1680, 1856 with Upright 5 in date, PCGS Mint State 65, $4,140; Lot 1681, 1856 Slanting 5, PCGS Mint State 65, $2,990; Lot 1682, 1856-S Type 2, NGC Mint State 63 and well within the condition census, $26,450; Lot 1683, 1857 NGC Mint State 65, a gem, $3,450; Lot 1684, 1857-C NGC Mint State 61, another rarity, $7,475; Lot 1685, 1857-D NGC Mint State 61, $12,075; Lot 1686, 1857-S NGC Mint State 62, $6,037.50; Lot 1688, 1858-D NGC Mint State 62, $21,275; Lot 1689, 1858-S PCGS Mint State 61, $5,060; Lot 1691, 1859-C NGC Mint State 61, $9,775; Lot 1692, 1859-D NGC Mint State 62, $10,350; Lot 1693, 1859-S NGC Mint State 61, $4,715; Lot 1695, 1860-S PCGS Mint State 62, $3,450; Lot 1701, 1875 PCGS Mint State 63, $8,050.

Indian Head coins were this consignor's pride and joy, as the 1911-D Quarter Eagle in Lot 1708, NGC Mint State 62 shows when it realized $5,060; A Three-dollar Gold 1878 was offered in Lot 1720, graded PCGS Mint State 62, $4,140; Half Eagles included this rare 1909-O in Lot 1727, PCGS Mint State 62 $16,100 and not to be overlooked is the scarce 1910-S in Lot 1731 grading PCGS Mint State 62 that realized $3,335; Lot 1733, another 1911-D but this time an Indian $5 gold in PCGS Mint State 62 (one ponders whether it went to the same buyer as the 11-D Quarter Eagle), $8,337.50; other Half Eagles including a rare 1913-S in PCGS Mint State 62 in Lot 1736, $2,645; Lot 1743, 1915-S PCGS Mint State 62, $5,520; and Lot 1745, 1929 PCGS Mint State 62 $6,325.

The consignor of the Far Rockaway Collection was enamored of Ten-Dollar Gold coins. In the Eagle series we note Lot 1746, 1799 NGC Mint State 62, $12,075; Lot 1747, 1803 PCGS Mint State 62, $17,250; Lot 1748, 1841 NGC Mint State 62, $12,075; Lot 1749, 1848 NGC Mint State 62 and slightly prooflike, $8,337.50; Lot 1750, 1852 PCGS Mint State 62, $6,612.50; Lot 1751, 1859 NGC Mint State 62, $8,337.50; Lot 1752, 1874 NGC Mint State 62, $3,335; Lot 1755, 1879-S PCGS Mint State 62 (something of a sleeper date), $4,370; Lot 1759, 1881-CC NGC Mint State 62, $9,775; Lot 1765, 1884-CC and one of the recognized standouts in this "finest certified" grade of NGC Mint State 62, $17,250; Lot 1774, 1888 NGC Mint State 62, $3,335; Lot 1779, 1890-CC PCGS Mint State 62, $6,900; Lot 1783, 1892-CC NGC Mint State 62, $4,370; Lot 1787, 1893-CC NGC Mint State 62, $12,075; Lot 1795, 1896-S PCGS Mint State 62, $3,910; Lot 1817, 1905-S PCGS Mint State 62, $2,760; Lot 1839, 1911-D PCGS Mint State 62, $5,175; Lot 1843, 1913-S better than average for this group and PCGS Mint State 63, $11,500; Lot 1848, 1915-S PCGS Mint State 62, $3,910; in Commemorative Gold we select Lot 1856, a 1905 Lewis and Clark Dollar, PCGS Mint State 64, $3,450; Lot 1858, 1915-S Panama-Pacific $2.50 gold in PCGS Mint State 64, $2,875 and last, weighing in at a full 2-1/2 ounces, Lot 1859, a 1915-S Panama-Pacific $50 Octagonal, PCGS Mint State 64, that realized $51,750.

Session Three of the February 1999 sale comprised Colonials through Large Cents. As was the case with earlier sessions, the variety of collector-oriented coins brought about strong bidding action. The first Colonial coin, Lot 1868,was a handsome 1652 Massachusetts Pine Tree Shilling grading Extremely Fine 40 that realized $5,750. A rare "Short Worm" 1783 Chalmer's Shilling in PCGS Very Fine 30, Lot 1873, sold for $3,335 while the rare 1786 New Jersey No Coulter issue in Very Fine 20, Lot 1891, earned a respectable $26,450. Half Cents began with a charming NGC Mint State 61 Brown example of the Cohen-1 1793, a one-year Type and always difficult to acquire in this condition. Lot 1903, it realized $24,150; two other Half Cent

standouts were Lot 1941, an 1842 Second Restrike in NGC Proof 64 Red and Brown, $4,600 and Lot 1948, a lovely 1857 NGC Proof 65 Brown at $4,140.

Many sharp and desirable Large Cents were on offer in the February 1999 Sale, with examples being: Lot 1952, 1793 Sheldon-6 in ANACS Very Fine 30, $4,140; Lot 1956, another 1793 Wreath Cent, Sheldon-9 in ANACS Very Fine 25, $2,990; Lot 1959, 1793 Sheldon-10, Very Fine 20, $4,370; Lot 1968, 1794 Sheldon-24, About Uncirculated 50, $6,900; Lot 1997, the first of two gorgeous 1795 Sheldon-75 Lettered Edge variety Cents, PCGS Mint State 64 Red and Brown, $12,650; the next, Lot 1998 in the same numerical grade but Brown instead of Red and Brown, $11,500; Lot 2004, a lustrous 1795 Sheldon-78 PCGS Mint State 64 Brown, $7,590; Lot 2005, another of the same PCGS quality, $5,520; Lot 2042, one of the famed Nichols Hoard 1797 Sheldon-123 Cents in PCGS Mint State 64 Brown, a coin as handsome and richly endowed with history as any early American Large Cent, realized $7,475; Lot 2090, the key date 1799/8 Sheldon-188 grading Fine 12, $8,912.50; Lot 2092, another, this the perfect date 1799 Sheldon-189, NGC Fine 12, $8,337.50; Lot 2098, a high-grade example of 1800 Sheldon-206, PCGS Extremely Fine 45, $7,187.50; Lot 2106, dark and porous but rare and in high demand, an 1801 Sheldon-217 Rarity-6+ Cent grading About Good 3, $6,037.50; Lot 2126A, the elusive 1803 Large Date, Small Fraction Sheldon-264 in strict Good 4, $4,025; Lot 2130, a pristine NGC Extremely Fine 45 1804 Sheldon-266c rarity, $8,050; Lot 2156, 1812 Sheldon-288 in Mint State 60, $9,200; Lot 2343, a rare Proof 63 issue of 1848, Newcomb-19, $7,187.50; plus these final two to round out the selection: Lot 2414, a full blazing red 1855 Newcomb-25, NGC Mint State 66 Red, $3,335 and Lot 2437, 1855 Newcomb-10, PCGS Proof 63 Red and Brown, $5,750.

Session Four of the sale comprised two sections, the first, Patterns and the larger second part "A Southern Gentleman's Collection - Sold Without Reserve". Among Patterns we are pleased to furnish these highlights: Lot 2502, Judd-178 one of the extremely rare (R-7) dateless 1856 Flying Eagle Cents in copper-nickel, PCGS Proof 64, $3,680; Lot 2503, 1858 Judd-192 Cent, PCGS Proof 65, $2,990; Lot 2516, 1867 Judd561 Nickel, the lovely Indian Head style in PCGS Proof 66 - a first-rate gem, $2,875; Lot 2519, a magnificent 1882 Judd-1695 Nickel in PCGS Proof 67, $4,025; Lot 2527, a petite Longacre-designed 1871 Judd-1084 Dime in NGC Proof 66 with magnificent toning, $3,910; Lot 2528, 1875 Judd-1398 Twenty-cent grading PCGS Proof 64, $3,910; Lot 2529, 1864 Judd-384 Quarter dollar in PCGS Proof 63, $2,530; Lot 2534, 1838 Judd-73 Half dollar in NGC Proof 64, $3,162.50; Lot 2547, the impressive 1871 Judd-1124 Silver Dollar struck in aluminum. This is the finest certified example and graded NGC Proof 66. It realized $11,212.50; Lot 2549, 1873 Judd-1310 Trade Dollar employing Barber's Indian Princess model on the obverse, NGC Proof 64, $4,600; Lot 2551, 1875 Judd-1423 Trade Dollar, one of only 6 struck and grading NGC Proof 63, $9,200; Lot 2552, 1873 Judd-1293 Trade Dollar, NGC Proof 64, $2,990; and Lot 2558, 1863 Judd-350 Eagle with bronzed finish (a special minting technique used only on a few Patterns in the 1860s), PCGS Proof 65 Brown, $3,450.

From the Southern Gentleman's Collection, the following Type and rare date pieces: Lot 2561, 1793 Half Cent, Cohen-4 in PCGS Very Fine 20, $4,830; Lot 2562, 1795 Cohen-6a in Extremely Fine 40, $4,140. Choice Large Cents were Lot 2564, 1793 Sheldon-3 Chain in Very Fine 20 for $21,850; Lot 2565, 1793 Sheldon-6 Wreath, a glossy chocolate brown Very Fine 35 specimen, $6,900; Lot 2574, a popular 1856 Flying Eagle Cent, Proof 60, $8,625; Lot 2580, an equally desirable 1877 Indian Cent in PCGS Proof 64 Red and Brown, $3,220. An early Half Dime of 1794 appeared in Lot 2605, PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $3,220; another, this dated 1800 and the LIBEKTY variety grading About Uncirculated 55, Lot 2607, $4,370; an early Bust Dime of 1796, JR-4 in PCGS Extremely Fine 40 grade, Lot 2614, $4,715; Lot 2616, 1814 Dime, NGC Mint State 64, $2,645; and Lot 2624, a key date 1916-D Mercury Dime in NGC Mint State 64 Full Bands, $19,550.

Quarter Dollars started off with Lot 2626, 1796 Browning-2 in Extremely Fine 45, $10,925; Lot 2627, 1804 in Very Fine 30, $3,680; Lot 2629, 1806/5 "Possibly Double Struck" and PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $2,990; Lot 2640, a truly handsome 1916 Standing Liberty, PCGS Mint State 62, $7,015; Lot 2641, and another in the identical grade, $6,612.50. There were several notables in the Half Dollar series such as Lot 2648, a rare 1797 Small Eagle issue grading NGC Very Fine 20 that realized $23,000; Lot 2651, 1810 Overton-109, PCGS Mint State 62, $3,680; Lot 2653, 1836 Reeded Edge (the first Half Dollar date to be struck on the mint's new steam-operated press). The graded About Uncirculated 50 and realized $4,140; Lot 2655, a scarce 1839 No Drapery in attractively toned About Uncirculated 58 condition, $2,875; Lot 2662, 1874 Arrows grading NGC Mint State 63, $2,645.

Silver Dollars of note include Lot 2673, a splendid 1795 Flowing Hair Bolender-5 variety, PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $9,775; Lot 2697, 1884-S Morgan in Mint State 62 quality, $3,910; Lot 2702, an elusive 1886-O grading Mint State 64, $4,370; Lot 2713, the key 1889-CC in PCGS Mint State 60 and a great buy at $5,750; Lot 2729, 1892-S PCGS Mint State 61, $18,400; Lot 2730, 1892-S About Uncirculated 58, $3,680; Lot 2733, 1893-CC Mint State 63, $7,187.50; Lot 2734, 1893-O in attractive Mint State 63 grade, $4,140; Lot 2735, 1893-S Extremely Fine 40, a problem-free example, $10,062.50; plus Lot 2740, everyone's favorite Morgan Silver Dollar, the 1895 grading an affordable Proof 50, $14,375; Lot 2741, 1895-O PCGS Mint State 61 and deep mirror prooflike fields, that earned a strong $36,800; Lot 2743, 1895-S Mint State 63, $5,060; Lot 2752, 1901 (difficult to find in all higher grades) Mint State 60, $8,050; and Lot 2756, 1903-S Mint State 62 $3,910.

The Southern Gentleman's gold holdings included many impressive and worthwhile coins for the collector. A Gold Dollar, Lot 2774, 1854 Type 2 in Mint State 62 brought $12,650; while an 1857-C, Lot 2788 grading Extremely Fine 40, $3,450. Some of the Quarter Eagles sold were Lot 2790, a super 1796 No Stars, first year of issue. Grading PCGS About Uncirculated 53, it realized its full potential at $97,750; Lot 2791 was a 14-star reverse 1804 grading PCGS About Uncirculated 58. It brought $36,800; Lot 2792, a one-year Type 1808 in PCGS About Uncirculated 50 quickly ran up to $32,200; Lot 2793, a very elusive 1826 Capped Bust coin grading PCGS About Uncirculated 53, $13,225; Lot 2794, 1831 in NGC Mint State 62, $13,800. Other Quarter Eagles include Lot 2796, a choice 1836 PCGS Mint State 63, $9,200; the famed 1848 CAL struck from Gold Rush gold appearing in Lot 2800 and grading PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $27,600; and lastly, Lot 2802, 1881 low mintage issue, PCGS Extremely Fine 45, $4,140.

The consignment's sole $4 Stella - and how many collections can boast of even one $4 Stella? — Lot 2820, a "haunting and beautiful" 1879 Flowing Hair piece in PCGS Proof 61 holder realized $40,250. Early Half Eagles began with Lot 2821, a 1795 Small Eagle at the upper part of the grading spectrum, PCGS About Uncirculated 53, $26,450; Lot 2822, an 1802/1 Half Eagle, NGC Mint State 62, $18,400; Lot 2823, 1810 PCGS About Uncirculated 58, $5,750; Lot 2824, 1823 PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $13,225; Lot 2825, 1831 Small 5D PCGS About Uncirculated 50, $13,225; Lot 2826, 1834 No Motto in PCGS Mint State 63, a choice example, $17,250; Lot 2827, 1840 Broad Mill grading About Uncirculated 50, $3,910; Lot 2829, 1847-C About Uncirculated 55, $5,520.

Still in Half Eagles, we note these pieces: Lot 2836, 1901-S PCGS Mint State 64, $2,875; Lot 2848, 1909-O About Uncirculated 50, $4,140; Lot 2854, 1911-D PCGS Mint State 62, $12,075; and a rare 1929 Mint State 60 in Lot 2871, $5,865. The Eagle section also had many choice quality pieces, as exemplified by these: Lot 2872, a bold 1795 13-leaf variety once owned by Egypt's King Farouk and now in NGC About Uncirculated 53 encapsulation, $34,500; Lot 2873, 1797 Heraldic Eagle, NGC Mint State 61, $31,050; Lot 2874, 1838 with swept back hair (a two-year Type), About Uncirculated 50, $8,337.50; Lot 2876, 1849 PCGS Mint State 62, $10,925; Lot 2882, the lovely 1907 Indian Head Wire Edge design, believed to be Augustus Saint-Gaudens' first model for this charming series (the Rolled Edge and then the so-called No Mottos came after), Mint State 62 realized $14,375; Lot 2883, a rare 1907 Rolled Edge, About Uncirculated 58, $26,450; Lot 2889, 1908-S Mint State 62, $5,060; Lot 2898, 1911-D PCGS Mint State 61, $3,910; Lot 2903, 1912-S PCGS Mint State 63, $3,680; Lot 2912, 1915-S PCGS Mint State 60, $2,760; Lot 2913, 1915-S About Uncirculated 58 (valued as though it were full Mint condition), $3,335; Lot 2915, 1920-S Mint State 60, $13,800; Lot 2916, 1926 PCGS Mint State 64, $3,680; Lot 2918, 1930-S PCGS Mint State 63, $11,500; and finally, the most widely acclaimed late-date Eagle of them all, Lot 2920, a boldly struck 1933 of which only a few hundred remain, PCGS Mint State 62, $83,375.

The Double Eagle series had these notable examples sold to intense bidding pressure: Lot 2921, 1857-O rarity, Extremely Fine 45, $4,600; Lot 2923, 1861 NGC Mint State 61, a frosty Type One date, $3,680; Lot 2924, 1876-S PCGS Mint State 62, a handsome Type Two date, $6,612.50; Lot 2927, 1907 High Relief, Mint State 60 $8,625; Lot 2928, another, About Uncirculated 50, $9,200; Lot 2934, 1908-D No Motto, NGC Mint State 64 and an unusually choice specimen of this much better date $7,187.50; Lot 2939, 1908-S Mint State 62, $7,187.50; Lot 2959, 1913-S Mint State 62, $3,335; Lot 2974, 1920-S About Uncirculated 55, $21,850; Lot 2975, 1921 About Uncirculated 55, $39,100; Lot 3000, 1925-D Mint State 60, $5,520; Lot 3001, 1925-S NGC Mint State 61, $10,350; Lot 3005, 1926-D About Uncirculated 55, $6,037.50; Lot 3012, 1927-S Mint State 60, $9,200; Lot 3015, a pristine 1929 rarity, Mint State 63, $21,850; Lot 3016, 1930-S Mint State 62, $26,450; Lot 3017, the Norweb-Boys Town 1931 grading PCGS Mint State 65 which netted $44,850; Lot 3018, 1931-D Mint State 63, $16,100; Lot 3019, 1932 PCGS Mint State 64, $27,600; and finally, two Panama-Pacific $50 Gold pieces, Lot 3020, a round in NGC Mint State 62, $28,750 and Lot 3021, the one on an octagonal "grand format", NGC Mint State 62, $23,575.

Immediately following A Southern Gentleman's Collection, and still a part of Session Five, came additional gold consignments. Gold Dollars included: Lot 3022, 1849 Small Head, NGC Mint State 64, $4,140; Lot 3034, 1854 Type 2 PCGS Mint State 62, $6,325; Lot 3035, 1854 Type 2 PCGS Mint State 62, $6,612.50; Lot 3041, 1855 Type 2, NGC About Uncirculated 58, $3,450; Lot 3049, 1859-C NGC About Uncirculated 55, $6,037.50; Lot 3050, 1859-D PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $3,105; Lot 3051,a rare Dahlonega Mint 1860 in high grade, PCGS About Uncirculated 58, $10,350; Lot 3052, 1861 PCGS Mint State 65, $2,990; and Lot 3053, 1865 PCGS Proof 65, one of only 25 Proofs issued this year, $13,225.

Quarter Eagles in Session Five: Lot 3066, 1821 Mint State 60+, $16,100; Lot 3073, 1838-C NGC About Uncirculated 58, the beautiful first-year issue from this Southern mint, a mint that had limited production throughout its existence, $21,275; Lot 3074, 1839-D About Uncirculated 50, $2,990; Lot 3083, 1851-C PCGS Extremely Fine 45, $4,370; Lot 3089, 1859-D PCGS About Uncirculated 58, $8,337.50; Lot 3090, 1860-C NGC About Uncirculated 55, $6,037.50; Lot 3111, 1908 PCGS Mint State 66, the first Indian Head year and a superbly toned gem, $6,900; Lot 3119, 1914 PCGS Mint State 64, $5,290; an unbeatable 1915 Proof in Lot 3124, PCGS Proof 67 and the finest certified, $34,500; rounding out with Lot 3128, 1925-D NGC Mint State 65 $3,220. Three-dollar Gold coinage commenced with Lot 3140, an 1854 PCGS Mint State 64, $7,762.50; Lot 3145, 1854-D PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $28,750; Lot 3149, 1856-S NGC Mint State 61, $9,200; Lot 3159, 1868 PCGS Mint State 62, $3,910; Lot 3162, 1873 Closed 3, PCGS About Uncirculated 58, $9,200; Lot 3165, 1881 PCGS Mint State 62, $5,750; and ending with a very rare Proof in Lot 3166, a lovely 1883 PCGS Proof 66 that realized a strong $36,800.

Half Eagles began with early Classic Period pieces, such as: Lot 3170, 1798 Large 8 in PCGS Extremely Fine 40, $5,750; Lot 3171, 1799 NGC About Uncirculated 58, $10,350; Lot 3172, 1804 PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $4,370; Lot 3175, 1804 Very Fine 20, $4,025; Lot 3176, 1806 Pointed 6, PCGS Extremely Fine 40, $3,910; Lot 3178, 1810 Large Date, NGC Mint State 62, $7,762.50; Lot 3182, 1813 NGC Mint State 63, $15,525; Lot 3183, 1813 PCGS About Uncirculated 53, $3,910; Lot 3184, a gem quality 1818, one of the rare dates indeed in its PCGS Mint State 65 condition and a coin that realized $52,900; Lot 3194, 1842 Small Letters, About Uncirculated 55, $4,887.50; Lot 3195, 1842 Large Letters, PCGS About Uncirculated 55, $7,762.50; Lot 3203, 1849-D NGC About Uncirculated 55, $3,680; Lot 3212, 1856-O NGC About Uncirculated 50, $3,910; Lot 3214, 1857-D PCGS Extremely Fine 45, $3,450; Lot 3216, 1857-S NGC About Uncirculated 58, $4,140; Lot 3221, 1859-S NGC About Uncirculated 50, $3,910; Lot 3227, 1864 PCGS About Uncirculated 53, $3,450; Lot 3229, 1866 With Motto PCGS About Uncirculated 58, $7,187.50; Lot 3234, 1866-S With Motto NGC About Uncirculated 58, $9,200; a lovely PCGS Proof 65 1890 in Lot 3244, $29,900; Lot 3245, an 1891-CC in PCGS Mint State 64, $6,037.50; Lot 3275, 1908 Indian, PCGS Mint State 65 with bold detail, $13,225; Lot 3281, 1909-D PCGS Mint State 65, $11,500; Lot 3292, 1910 PCGS Mint State 65, $12,075; Lot 3294, and a phenomenal specimen, 1910-D in PCGS Mint State 67, one of only 2 certified this high, $51,750; and, showing that high quality in a rare date

is what really counts, Lot 3304, 1912-S PCGS Mint State 65, $60,375; Lot 3308, 1914 PCGS Mint State 65, $13,225; Lot 3313, 1914-S NGC Mint State 63, $6,037.50; Lot 3316, 1916-S PCGS Mint State 65, $14,375.

Some representatives in the $10 Gold Eagle series: Lot 3318, 1795 Small Eagle, About Uncirculated 50, $19,550; Lot 3320, 1797 Heraldic Eagle, NGC About Uncirculated 58, $12,650; Lot 3322, 1799 NGC About Uncirculated 58, $8,337.50; Lot 3323, 1801 Mint State 62, $13,800; Lot 3324, 1801 About Uncirculated 55, $4,140; Lot 3325, 1801 ANACS About Uncirculated 50, $6,037.50; Lot 3327, 1848 NGC Mint State 61, $4,370; Lot 3329, 1849-O PCGS About Uncirculated 50 and scarce this high, $4,140; Lot 3330, 1850-O NGC About Uncirculated 58, $6,037.50; Lot 3336, 1854-O Large Date, NGC About Uncirculated 58, $4,140; Lot 3344, Lot 3353, the low-mintage 1876 in NGC Extremely Fine 45, well-deserving its high bid of $7,762.50; Lot 3354, 1876-CC NGC Extremely Fine 45, $8,625; Lot 3357, 1879-O NGC Extremely Fine 45, $3,450; a very rare item, indeed, Lot 3375, 1906 being a lovely NGC Proof 65 with cameo devices, $33,350; Lot 3382, 1907 Indian Head Wire Edge, Mint State 60+, $8,337.50; Lot 3385, 1908 No Motto, NGC Mint State 64, $5,750; Lot 3391, 1911-D NGC Mint State 61, $3,852.50; and Lot 3405, a gorgeous 1930-S grading PCGS Mint State 65 that fetched $19,550.

Among Double Eagles we see: Lot 3414, an 1851 NGC Mint State 62, $9,775; Lot 3418, 1852-O PCGS About Uncirculated 58, $7,475; Lot 3419, 1853/2 NGC About Uncirculated 50, $5,520; Lot 3420, 1853 PCGS Mint State 61, $5,405; Lot 3430, 1859 NGC Proof 58, slightly impaired but a rare date, seldom offered, $18,400; Lot 3433, 1861-O PCGS Extremely Fine 45, $5,060; Lot 3440, 1869 NGC About Uncirculated 58, $3,105; Lot 3444, 1873 Open 3, PCGS Mint State 63 and frosty, $17,250; Lot 3450, 1876 Mint State 62, $3,105; Lot 3458, 1879-O rarity in PCGS About Uncirculated 55 condition, $18,975; Lot 3468, 1885-CC NGC About Uncirculated 58, $5,520; Lot 3472, 1888-S PCGS Mint State 63, $3,220; Lot 3473, another, $3,450; Lot 3474, a third, $3,680 (and there were several others!); Lot 3480, 1889-CC Mint State 60+, $4,370; Lot 3488, 1892-CC Mint State 60+, $3,565; Lot 3489, 1892-CC PCGS Mint State 60, $6,037.50; Lot 3512, 1900-S PCGS Mint State 64, $7,762.50; Lot 3514, a sparkling 1902 NGC Proof 66 gem that realized $77,625; Lot 3517, 1903-S NGC Mint State 64, $5,520; Lot 3534, 1907-S PCGS Mint State 64, $6,612.50; Lot 3535, an extremely rare "French Satin Finish" 1907 High Relief Double Eagle in Proof 63 quality, $24,150; Lot 3536, another 1907 High Relief, this grading PCGS Mint State 65, $21,850; Lot 3542, 1908-D No Motto. Mint State 65, $3,450; Lot 3543, a superb 1908-S in NGC Mint State 65 condition that turned heads when it sold for $25,300; Lot 3548, 1911-S PCGS Mint State 65, $4,140; Lot 3549, another, $4,140; Lot 3550, a third in identical gem condition $4,140; Lot 3556, 1912 NGC Mint State 65, $12,075; Lot 3572, 1924-D PCGS Mint State 64, $10,350; and our Double Eagle selection ending with Lot 3595, a stunning 1930-S in PCGS Mint State 65 gem quality that sold for $58,650.

A phenomenal five-coin 1915-S Panama-Pacific Commemorative coin set in original copper frame and including the issue box (the only such box reported) sold as Lot 3602, realizing $132,250. This was followed shortly thereafter by a complete 144-piece Commemorative set of 1892-1954 issues, About Uncirculated 50 to Mint State 65 in Lot 3899, $23,000.

Paper Money closed out the sale. In Lot 4019, bidders knocked down a gorgeous F-318 $20 Silver Certificate featuring portrait of Daniel Manning. This Choice Crisp note realized $3,277.50; another Manning note, F-322 in Choice Crisp condition sold in Lot 4020, $3,277.50; while a $500 Gold Certificate, F-2407, was snapped up by the lucky high bidder of Lot 4046 for $3,335.

Superior was pleased to offer the Roy Baker Collection of Illinois National Bank Notes beginning with Lot 4063. A few indications of this popular field of Nationals can be found in Lot 4098, a Batavia $2 Lazy Deuce grading Fine to Very Fine (Charter #339), $3,450; Lot 4489, a $10 1902 Red Seal on the Newman National Bank, charter #7575 and grading About Uncirculated that sold for $2,875; Lot 4496, an elusive $100 denomination 1929 Nokomis (charter #1934) note in About Uncirculated, $1,955; Lot 4537, one from Peoria, a $10 1882 Brown Back, charter #2878 grading Very Fine to Extremely Fine, $1,437.50; Lot 4575, a First Charter $5 from Quincy, charter #703 with unlisted rarity and grading Very Fine, $3,220; and finally, a Kentucky national, not part of the Roy Baker group, Lot 4703, $100 Series of 1882 on bank charter 788 in About Uncirculated or better grade, selling for $3,450.

Towards the end of the session, in the Type and Miscellany category, we were pleased and honored to offer noted coin dealer B. Max Mehl's large 25-drawer advertising cabinet. This oaken antique was chock-a-block full of classic coin advertising cuts and photoengraved halftone plates used by the Texas dealer (his reign lasted from the teens to the 1950s). Sold in Lot 4760, it realized $5,290.

Total prices realized was $9,553,652.61.

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